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Imports		Exports	
Period	Overseas Origin	Period	Overseas Origin
<b>COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.</b>			
<b>DECEMBER, 1909.</b>			
<b>IMPORTS AND EXPORTS.</b>			
VALUE of Principal Articles Imported and Exported during the Month of December, 1909 and 1908, together with the Total Value of the same articles for the Years 1909 and 1908.			
Compiled from information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs. (Subject to Revision.)			
Article.	Period.	Imports, Overseas Origin.	Exports, Overseas Origin. Total.
		£	£
Ale and Beer	December 1909	33,079	668 861
	do. 1908	39,781	507 634
	Year 1909	377,406	1,580 7,355 8,935
	do. 1908	412,785	2,413 6,891 9,304
Animals Living—			
Horses	December 1909	2,908	24,031 24,031
	do. 1908	2,090	31,036 31,036
	Year 1909	88,317	171,932 900 172,832
Cattle	do. 1908	71,546	224,078 140 224,218
Sheep	December 1909	360	836 836
	do. 1908	1,122	681 681
	Year 1909	5,841	9,586 9,586
	do. 1908	11,020	11,724 11,724
Apparel and all Descriptions of Soft Goods	December 1909	712,925	13,664 18,952
	do. 1908	658,273	2,204 10,907 13,111
	Year 1909	12,061,272	45,932 157,256 203,188
	do. 1908	11,317,893	35,190 154,127 189,317
Biscuits	December 1909	1,194	4,218 4,218
	do. 1908	1,699	4,883 1 4,884
	Year 1909	9,020	57,733 66 57,799
	do. 1908	8,761	46,919 32 46,951
Bones, Hoofs, and Horns	December 1909	224	2,655 2,655
	do. 1908	231	2,970 2,970
	Year 1909	2,642	29,034 29,034
	do. 1908	3,533	29,016 29,016
Boots and Shoes	December 1909	25,861	2,427 235 2,662
	do. 1908	17,379	1,551 211 1,762
	Year 1909	279,976	22,320 2,699 25,019
	do. 1908	276,824	22,870 2,591 25,461
Butter	December 1909	178	572,249 572,249
	do. 1908	493	414,561 414,561
	Year 1909	4,078	2,399,909 2,926 2,402,835
	do. 1908	2,368	2,386,548 902 2,387,450
Cement	December 1909	4,168	6 245 0 251
	do. 1908	13,284	112 367 479
	Year 1909	77,669	772 2,528 3,300
	do. 1908	90,281	3,566 3,340 6,906
Cheese	December 1909	1,144	228 15 243
	do. 1908	1,590	253 153 406
	Year 1909	14,712	5,347 434 5,781
	do. 1908	20,433	4,305 932 5,237

## Imports and Exports—continued.

Article.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
		Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Total.
Coal ...	December 1909	8,249	36,267	...	36,267
	do. 1908	..	140,212	...	140,212
	Year 1909	14,855	837,588	1,489	839,077
	do. 1908	9,996	1,348,926	...	1,348,926
Cocoa and Chocolate—all forms	December 1909	17,442	3	202	205
	do. 1908	20,644	47	86	133
	Year 1909	274,941	248	2,135	2,383
	do. 1908	243,488	454	1,971	2,425
Coffee and Chicory—all forms	December 1909	3,639	71	188	259
	do. 1908	3,484	12	253	265
	Year 1909	70,887	345	3,474	3,819
	do. 1908	56,017	202	4,842	5,044
Copper Ingots and Copper contained in Matte	December 1909	... <sup>1</sup>	113,221	...	113,221
	do. 1908	211	186,392	...	186,392
	Year 1909	212	1,907,426	1,416	1,908,842
	do. 1908	297	2,155,329	...	2,155,329
Cordage and Twines	December 1909	47,558	1,585	1,453	3,038
	do. 1908	48,337	546	1,754	2,300
	Year 1909	602,778	9,316	17,260	26,576
	do. 1908	605,740	7,511	16,974	24,485
Drugs and Chemicals	December 1909	66,465	4,407	2,363	6,770
	do. 1908	99,287	7,389	2,245	9,634
	Year 1909	957,977	47,900	31,189	79,089
	do. 1908	1,116,921	78,908	37,399	116,307
Earthenware, China, etc.	December 1909	27,644	250	258	508
	do. 1908	24,364	847	170	1,017
	Year 1909	271,794	5,618	3,856	9,474
	do. 1908	320,538	8,587	2,200	10,787
Fish (all kinds)...	December 1909	94,488	1,964	923	2,887
	do. 1908	99,977	3,630	840	4,470
	Year 1909	466,572	18,456	10,696	29,152
	do. 1908	509,088	24,536	12,423	36,959
Fruits, Dried—					
Currants ...	December 1909	10,292	...	20	20
	do. 1908	11,556	...	22	22
	Year 1909	60,068	2	322	324
	do. 1908	52,778	2	160	162
Raisins ...	December 1909	3,207	89	24	113
	do. 1908	801	470	9	479
	Year 1909	10,439	9,626	92	9,718
	do. 1908	3,823	29,907	245	30,152
Other ...	December 1909	9,966	90	85	175
	do. 1908	8,961	128	38	166
	Year 1909	51,088	2,447	639	3,086
	do. 1908	42,917	3,202	1,843	5,045
Fruits, Fresh—					
Apples ...	December 1909	4,422	533	41	574
	do. 1908	615	438	1	439
	Year 1909	12,646	179,976	271	180,247
	do. 1908	21,965	214,228	642	214,870
All other ...	December 1909	27,932	6,496	1,122	7,618
	do. 1908	17,760	4,787	185	4,972
	Year 1909	133,447	60,269	3,004	63,273
	do. 1908	85,701	47,063	1,374	48,437
Furniture	December 1909	8,992	1,146	228	1,374
	do. 1908	12,180	726	236	962
	Year 1909	158,796	7,001	4,123	11,124
	do. 1908	180,295	7,333	6,395	13,728
Glass and Glassware	December 1909	37,721	489	453	942
	do. 1908	26,415	548	545	1,093
	Year 1909	371,765	5,044	5,574	10,618
	do. 1908	371,670	15,182	10,544	25,726
Gold, uncoined ...	December 1909	118,268	256,401	...	256,401
	do. 1908	41,894	297,606	...	297,606
	Year 1909	1,007,218	3,600,985	...	3,600,985
	do. 1908	950,575	3,030,533	10	3,030,543

## Imports and Exports—continued.

Article.	Period.	Imports.		Exports.		
		Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Total.	
<b>Grain and Pulse, Unprepared—</b>						
Barley	December	1909	...	1,304	...	1,304
	do.	1908	4	18	53	71
	Year	1909	11,668	28,774	...	28,774
	do.	1908	107,126	145	145	290
Maize	December	1909	10,507	5	...	5
	do.	1908	6,827	7	...	7
	Year	1909	104,367	477	522	999
	do.	1908	49,291	385	59	444
Oats	December	1909	35	745	635	1,380
	do.	1908	3,697	202	739	941
	Year	1909	31,977	30,822	4,508	35,330
	do.	1908	206,283	6,555	4,039	10,594
Wheat	December	1909	413,367	...	413,367	
	do.	1908	379,364	...	379,364	
	Year	1909	6,628,683	...	6,628,683	
	do.	1908	3,089,591	...	3,089,591	
Other	December	1909	1,018	11	13	24
	do.	1908	1,130	106	11	117
	Year	1909	12,241	3,001	562	3,563
	do.	1908	16,057	3,004	250	3,254
<b>Grain and Pulse, Prepared—</b>						
Bran, Pollard, and Sharps	December	1909	60	3,566	79	3,645
	do.	1908	1	2,037	...	2,037
	Year	1909	6,672	36,894	896	37,790
	do.	1908	5,085	25,762	142	25,904
Flour	December	1909	51	53,713	53,713	
	do.	1908	49	87,554	3	87,557
	Year	1909	901	1,229,481	...	1,229,481
	do.	1908	2,039	1,034,391	7	1,034,398
Oatmeal, etc.	December	1909	137	44	10	54
	do.	1908	972	839	40	879
	Year	1909	8,514	3,646	171	3,817
	do.	1908	10,416	2,536	274	2,810
Rice	December	1909	17,724	...	3,858	3,858
	do.	1908	27,355	...	5,335	5,335
	Year	1909	236,017	...	57,008	57,008
	do.	1908	279,774	4,539	54,717	59,256
Other	December	1909	4,628	514	536	1,050
	do.	1908	5,954	596	249	845
	Year	1909	47,755	12,583	2,943	15,526
	do.	1908	80,307	3,366	409	3,775
Hats and Caps	December	1909	20,001	164	354	518
	do.	1908	19,464	117	345	462
	Year	1909	266,657	2,107	4,484	6,591
	do.	1908	295,855	2,148	6,609	8,757
Hay and Chaff	December	1909	5	688	...	688
	do.	1908	157	771	178	949
	Year	1909	302	9,313	...	9,313
	do.	1908	101,951	12,910	736	13,646
Hops	December	1909	6,698	5	43	48
	do.	1908	5,920	17	148	165
	Year	1909	37,947	1,569	868	2,437
	do.	1908	41,248	108	1,113	1,221
Implements and Machinery—Agricultural, Horticultural and Viticultural	December	1909	56,781	1,846	2,780	4,626
	do.	1908	64,921	1,259	1,395	2,654
	Year	1909	478,342	109,194	13,227	122,421
	do.	1908	430,712	77,892	10,372	88,264
Indiarubber goods	December	1909	38,151	4,408	961	5,369
	do.	1908	39,372	3,300	1,926	5,226
	Year	1909	485,393	37,719	23,714	61,433
	do.	1908	412,301	41,025	12,540	53,565
Iron and Steel—						
Bar, Rod, etc., Blooms, Slabs, etc., Girders, Joists, etc.	December	1909	82,586	286	1,179	1,465
	do.	1908	94,513	10	861	871
	Year	1909	992,423	2,664	11,504	14,168
	do.	1908	989,879	2,974	15,451	18,425

## Imports and Exports—continued.

Article.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.			
			Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Total.
<b>Iron and Steel—continued.</b>						
Galvanized—Plate and Sheet ...	December 1909	85,938	...	2,415	2,415	
do. 1908	87,645	22	3,904	3,926		
Year 1909	1,442,346	25	23,268	23,293		
do. 1908	1,128,226	35	22,328	22,363		
Pig and Scrap ...	December 1909	14,868	150	1,341	1,491	
do. 1908	21,242	412	68	480		
Year 1909	179,268	2,972	10,080	13,052		
do. 1908	149,878	7,461	9,160	16,621		
Jams and Jellies ...	December 1909	828	2,205	24	2,229	
do. 1908	883	3,152	9	3,161		
Year 1909	7,955	25,939	181	26,120		
do. 1908	6,898	26,021	134	26,155		
Jute Goods, including Bags and Sacks (Bran, Flour, and Corn, Gunny and Ore and Woolpack) ...	December 1909	186,576	...	1,173	1,173	
do. 1908	144,416	...	1,418	1,418		
Year 1909	1,407,388	873	18,281	19,154		
do. 1908	1,212,922	21	44,646	44,667		
Lead—Pig, and Lead contained in Matte ...	December 1909	765	119,847	81	119,928	
do. 1908	534	134,731	...	134,731		
Year 1909	18,004	809,638	369	810,007		
do. 1908	5,097	1,346,488	118	1,346,606		
Leather ...	December 1909	26,024	56,133	1,859	57,492	
do. 1908	23,513	58,561	746	59,307		
Year 1909	404,288	470,202	23,082	493,284		
do. 1908	334,798	519,217	22,643	541,860		
Machines and Machinery (all kinds, except Agricultural, for which see "Implements") ...	December 1909	203,277	2,285	7,656	9,941	
do. 1908	239,659	3,168	7,061	10,229		
Year 1909	2,881,450	37,821	70,633	108,454		
do. 1908	2,771,037	78,763	78,756	157,519		
Manures ...	December 1909	48,524	14,582	202	14,784	
do. 1908	47,971	9,544	215	9,759		
Year 1909	360,766	137,466	1,252,525	139,991		
do. 1908	426,384	114,483	912	115,395		
Matches and Vestas ...	December 1909	16,023	...	420	420	
do. 1908	13,436	...	466	466		
Year 1909	155,808	...	3,504	3,504		
do. 1908	181,334	...	3,001	3,001		
Meats, Preserved by Cold Process—						
Beef ...	December 1909	35	62,670	...	62,670	
do. 1908	...	...	38,868	...	38,868	
Year 1909	182	733,210	...	733,210		
do. 1908	48	451,551	...	451,551		
Mutton and Lamb ...	December 1909	7	252,858	...	252,858	
do. 1908	...	...	315,405	...	315,405	
Year 1909	8	1,231,035	...	1,231,035		
do. 1908	...	1,219,107	...	1,219,107		
Poultry ...	December 1909	7	61	...	61	
do. 1908	...	...	228	...	228	
Year 1909	100	3,480	...	3,480		
do. 1908	75	7,335	...	7,335		
Rabbits and Hares ...	December 1909	...	14,826	...	14,826	
do. 1908	...	...	11,480	...	11,480	
Year 1909	...	423,679	...	423,679		
do. 1908	...	336,093	...	336,093		
Meats, Preserved in Tins, ...	December 1909	2,115	38,718	23	38,741	
do. 1908	2,532	24,023	193	24,216		
Year 1909	19,819	420,835	578	421,413		
do. 1908	18,785	231,743	518	232,261		
Metals, Manufactures of—						
Dutiable ...	December 1909	105,501	4,135	5,805	9,940	
do. 1908	106,336	4,389	4,739	9,128		
Year 1909	1,232,963	41,682	60,033	101,715		
do. 1908	1,472,023	36,202	79,959	116,161		
Free ...	December 1909	146,377	...	...		
do. 1908	170,741	...	Included in previous item.			
Year 1909	1,852,193	...				
do. 1908	1,920,378	...				

## Imports and Exports—continued.

Article.	Period.	Imports.		Exports.	
		Overseas Origin.	Australian Origin.	Overseas Origin.	Total.
Milk—	...	£	£	£	£
Concentrated and Preserved ...	December	1909	8,956	615	380 995
do.	1908	15,204	267	377 644	
Year	1909	144,310	3,319	4,537 7,856	
do.	1908	180,194	3,139	3,874 7,013	
Oil—Kerosene ...	December	1909	81,552	...	2,037 2,037
do.	1908	68,319	...	930 930	
Year	1909	630,302	1	12,329 12,330	
do.	1908	484,123	...	35,727 35,727	
Onions	December	1909	50	1,884	1,884
do.	1908	145	2,226	29 2,255	
Year	1909	17,775	18,667	913 19,580	
do.	1908	9,485	26,800	995 27,795	
Ores (exclusive of Gold Ores the value of which is shown under "Gold Uncoin'd")	December	1909	865	106,439	106,461
do.	1908	1,694	96,911	37 96,948	
Year	1909	10,587	764,263	496 764,759	
do.	1908	14,680	928,177	3,607 931,784	
Paints, Colours and Varnishes ...	December	1909	35,676	364	716 1,080
do.	1908	37,559	246	655 901	
Year	1909	414,063	4,654	6,678 11,332	
do.	1908	430,410	3,689	7,067 10,756	
Paper—	...	...	...	...	...
Printing ...	December	1909	42,783	20	75 95
do.	1908	51,996	4	93 97	
Year	1909	589,398	20	1,071 1,091	
do.	1908	641,944	9	1,099 1,108	
All other ...	December	1909	45,884	35	212 247
do.	1908	29,491	9	234 243	
Year	1909	556,887	725	4,877 5,602	
do.	1908	725,071	585	4,739 5,324	
Pearlshell	December	1909	...	22,255	22,255
do.	1908	2	37,542	37,542	
Year	1909	38	250,274	17 250,291	
do.	1908	110	250,901	3 250,904	
Pickles and Sauces ...	December	1909	9,810	56	82 138
do.	1908	9,839	753	52 805	
Year	1909	109,938	1,038	1,313 2,351	
do.	1908	107,094	1,199	824 2,023	
Potatoes	December	1909	74	308	...
do.	1908	163	598	...	
Year	1909	1,184	16,368	...	
do.	1908	1,112	18,554	6 18,560	
Railway Material—Rails, Fish-plates, &c.	December	1909	49,198	10	1,113 1,123
do.	1908	27,568	...	251 251	
Year	1909	781,146	732	4,220 4,952	
do.	1908	792,928	695	4,981 5,676	
Silver—	...	...	...	...	...
Bullion and Silver contained in Matte	December	1909	8	69,654	69,654
do.	1908	39	82,067	...	82,067
Year	1909	2,302	656,047	905 656,952	
do.	1908	689	1,068,209	2,940 1,071,149	
Hides	December	1909	10,774	42,735	42,735
do.	1908	18,666	38,756	...	38,756
Year	1909	172,999	412,641	60 412,701	
do.	1908	204,358	289,616	1,052 290,668	
Rabbit and Hare	December	1909	21	6,799	6,799
do.	1908	702	12,064	465 12,529	
Year	1909	2,271	347,659	164 347,823	
do.	1908	3,605	307,690	905 308,595	

## Imports and Exports—continued.

Article.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
		Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Total.
<b>Skins—continued.</b>					
Sheep	December 1909	376	233,560	...	233,560
	do. 1908	183	191,005	...	191,005
	Year 1909	12,488	1,748,694	138	1,748,832
	do. 1908	30,000	1,260,627	251	1,260,878
Other	December 1909	4,307	70,072	...	70,072
	do. 1908	2,699	60,727	...	60,727
	Year 1909	42,111	647,563	156	647,719
	do. 1908	61,792	337,120	1,375	338,495
Soap	December 1909	8,381	4,500	201	4,701
	do. 1908	10,108	5,942	174	6,116
	Year 1909	75,321	57,949	3,234	61,183
	do. 1908	77,155	53,605	3,583	57,188
<b>Specie—</b>					
Gold	December 1909	118	161,126	125,768	286,894
	do. 1908	2,413	299,296	41,894	341,190
	Year 1909	12,366	4,320,348	1,028,718	5,349,066
	do. 1908	14,426	9,819,576	619,089	10,438,665
Silver	December 1909	19	...	...	...
	do. 1908	12,600	...	520	520
	Year 1909	32,337	...	16,374	16,374
	do. 1908	209,564	...	39,781	39,781
Bronze	December 1909	...	...	...	...
	do. 1908	2,116	...	50	50
	Year 1909	10,294	...	851	851
	do. 1908	15,098	...	2,012	2,012
<b>Spirits—</b>					
Brandy	December 1909	12,521	74	141	215
	do. 1908	13,757	147	136	283
	Year 1909	131,493	1,017	1,717	2,734
	do. 1908	149,242	1,031	1,877	2,908
Gin (including Schnapps)	December 1909	14,172	...	113	113
	do. 1908	12,510	...	93	93
	Year 1909	118,060	...	1,330	1,330
	do. 1908	130,230	...	1,084	1,084
Whisky	December 1909	99,011	...	630	630
	do. 1908	96,918	...	920	920
	Year 1909	562,183	3	9,310	9,313
	do. 1908	588,648	115	10,809	10,924
Rum	December 1909	12,732	...	43	43
	do. 1908	13,177	...	11	11
	Year 1909	68,572	33	328	361
	do. 1908	46,146	960	314	1,274
Other	December 1909	18,280	1,403	541	1,944
	do. 1908	17,491	808	324	1,132
	Year 1909	115,483	11,734	4,852	16,586
	do. 1908	114,559	11,215	4,285	15,500
Sugar	December 1909	495,907	18	5,429	5,447
	do. 1908	35,484	429	9,075	9,504
	Year 1909	1,122,863	2,457	116,098	118,555
	do. 1908	246,361	6,322	202,093	208,415
Tallow	December 1909	...	168,154	...	168,154
	do. 1908	...	102,271	35	102,306
	Year 1909	...	1,230,210	448	1,230,658
	do. 1908	...	785,018	978	785,996
Tea	December 1909	82,501	...	4,208	4,208
	do. 1908	83,825	...	4,358	4,358
	Year 1909	1,047,663	2	75,732	75,734
	do. 1908	972,756	...	54,911	54,911
Timber	December 1909	149,765	116,027	930	116,957
	do. 1908	161,453	127,985	1,437	129,422
	Year 1909	1,689,576	1,012,705	17,620	1,030,325
	do. 1908	1,890,835	984,029	24,745	1,008,774
Tin Ingots	December 1909	...	86,148	...	86,148
	do. 1908	...	73,605	...	73,605
	Year 1909	...	753,981	...	753,981
	do. 1908	110	808,706	20	808,726

## Imports and Exports—continued.

Article	Period.	Imports.		Exports.		Total.
		Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	
		£	£	£	£	
Tinned Plates	December 1909	17,665	...	138	138	
	do. 1908	23,336	...	86	86	
	Year 1909	284,743	...	1,434	1,434	
	do. 1908	284,643	...	2,513	2,513	
Tobacco—						
Manufactured	December 1909	25,688	3,445	4,453	7,898	
	do. 1908	24,478	6,959	6,333	13,292	
	Year 1909	141,641	75,578	48,682	124,260	
	do. 1908	109,377	81,681	34,452	116,133	
Unmanufactured	December 1909	32,318	4	...	4	
	do. 1908	21,578	...	...	...	
	Year 1909	327,770	4	275	279	
	do. 1908	466,460	1	2,039	2,040	
Cigars	December 1909	15,369	...	240	240	
	do. 1908	21,363	51	215	266	
	Year 1909	107,632	5	2,889	2,894	
	do. 1908	163,777	112	3,008	3,120	
Cigarettes ...	December 1909	4,867	144	12	156	
	do. 1908	4,050	220	23	243	
	Year 1909	37,276	1,707	1,033	2,740	
	do. 1908	37,369	1,347	628	1,975	
Tools of Trade ...	December 1909	36,530	294	683	977	
	do. 1908	33,928	44	769	813	
	Year 1909	399,269	1,284	10,286	11,570	
	do. 1908	525,075	1,737	10,483	12,220	
Wine, Fermented—						
Sparkling ...	December 1909	11,182	63	478	541	
	do. 1908	6,095	63	370	433	
	Year 1909	91,274	556	3,899	4,455	
	do. 1908	106,108	541	4,000	4,541	
Other	December 1909	4,232	11,938	136	12,074	
	do. 1908	3,576	12,356	170	12,526	
	Year 1909	24,439	119,000	2,027	121,027	
	do. 1908	26,709	96,309	1,998	98,307	
Wool—						
Greasy	December 1909	940	4,851,019	...	4,851,019	
	do. 1908	2,469	4,429,302	576	4,429,878	
	Year 1909	22,921	20,603,450	...	20,603,450	
	do. 1908	11,086	18,027,930	576	18,028,506	
Scoured and Washed	December 1909	...	576,348	...	576,348	
	do. 1908	875	578,292	...	578,292	
	Year 1909	676	4,879,660	...	4,879,660	
	do. 1908	1,925	4,885,730	...	4,885,730	
All other Articles	December 1909	1,466,482	355,774	43,198	398,972	
	do. 1908	1,017,060	170,981	60,806	231,787	
	Year 1909	11,121,043	3,040,502	443,688	3,484,190	
	do. 1908	10,461,807	3,611,114	462,396	4,073,510	
Grand Totals	December 1909	5,144,179	8,975,906	245,113	9,221,019	
	do. 1908	4,167,492	8,515,178	180,130	8,695,308	
	Year 1909	51,116,994	62,917,269	2,421,344	65,338,613	
	do. 1908	49,799,273	62,118,903	2,192,155	64,311,058	

DECEMBER, 1909.

## EXPORTS.

QUANTITY and Value of Principal Agricultural, Pastoral, and Dairy Produce of Australian Origin Exported from each State of the Commonwealth to Various Countries during the Year ended 31st December, 1909 and 1908.

NOTE.—In this Table no account has been taken of Transhipments. Particulars are referred to the State from which the goods were finally despatched from the Commonwealth.

Compiled from Information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.  
(Subject to Revision.)

Article and Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.		Victoria.		Queensland.		South Australia.		Western Australia.		Tasmania.		Total, Year 1909.		Total, Year 1908.		
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	
	lb.	£	lb.	£	lb.	£	lb.	£	lb.	£	lb.	£	lb.	£	lb.	£	
<b>BUTTER—</b>																	
United Kingdom	...	16,392,680	705,816	22,231,485	936,675	8,678,343	365,526	1,522,654	76,062	21,896	1,227	...	48,847,058	2,085,306	44,643,296	2,050,540	
Canada	...	288,380	13,529	...	...	101,080	4,417	...	...	...	...	...	389,460	17,946	297,944	13,683	
Cape Colony	...	126,000	5,311	1,442,701	62,422	640,388	27,189	...	...	...	...	...	2,209,089	94,922	1,746,717	80,533	
Ceylon	...	30,408	1,347	81,854	4,075	22,700	1,091	...	...	...	...	...	134,962	6,513	148,240	7,543	
China	...	78,176	3,701	160,338	8,698	46,462	2,451	...	...	...	...	...	284,976	14,850	216,442	11,207	
Dutch East Indies—																	
Java	...	133,560	6,198	913,257	45,823	7,334	386	34,606	1,925	...	...	...	1,088,757	54,332	738,331	39,564	
Other Islands	...	448	20	26,956	1,402	1,880	116	...	...	...	...	...	29,284	1,538	12,984	769	
Egypt	...	82,713	3,847	38,908	1,698	48,600	2,271	...	...	...	...	...	170,221	7,816	220,311	10,266	
Germany	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,890	431	
Hong Kong	...	199,736	9,071	109,940	5,955	85,204	4,291	...	...	...	...	...	394,886	19,317	429,268	21,489	
Islands in the Pacific—																	
Fiji	...	43,624	2,017	13,347	752	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	56,971	2,769	46,680	2,388	
Hawaiian Islands	...	18,368	904	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18,368	904	14,054	695	
New Caledonia	...	51,490	2,402	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	51,490	2,402	58,298	3,026	
Other Islands	...	60,596	2,744	172	10	112	6	...	...	...	...	...	60,880	2,760	57,280	3,059	
Japan	...	45,808	1,902	11,258	627	40,336	1,853	...	...	...	...	...	97,402	4,382	140,892	7,063	
Natal	...	31,640	1,345	215,317	10,713	115,948	4,930	...	...	...	...	...	362,905	16,988	1,318,468	66,665	
Papua	...	12,892	586	88	5	8,560	495	...	...	...	...	...	21,540	1,086	18,870	1,059	
Philippine Islands	...	313,614	14,989	89,515	5,096	519,077	22,317	...	...	...	...	...	922,206	42,402	710,272	46,447	
Straits Settlements	...	7,784	380	329,562	14,682	90,704	4,225	21,595	1,213	...	...	...	449,645	20,500	311,928	17,125	
Other Countries	...	20,504	973	34,661	1,826	1,977	110	4,580	267	...	...	...	61,722	3,176	54,146	3,002	
Total, Year	...	{ 1909	17,938,421	777,082	25,699,359	1,100,459	10,408,705	441,674	1,583,435	79,467	21,896	1,227	...	55,651,816	2,399,909	...	...
		{ 1908	18,537,000	874,950	21,961,493	1,037,409	9,632,774	421,222	1,061,932	52,961	112	6	...	...	...	51,193,311	2,386,548

Exports—continued.

Article and Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.		Victoria.		Queensland.		South Australia.		Western Australia.		Tasmania.		Total, Year 1909.		Total, Year 1908.					
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.				
FLOUR—																				
United Kingdom	17,915	9,598	559,939	236,102	89,532	41,017	103	46	...	...	667,489	286,763	270,889	120,548						
Africa—Portuguese East	196,378	91,709	...	...	133,550	66,004	...	...	...	...	329,928	157,713	353,772	150,300						
Cape Colony	104,963	45,443	...	...	67,512	32,380	...	...	...	...	172,475	77,823	138,228	58,839						
Ceylon	20,503	9,433	...	...	23,548	10,656	960	457	...	...	93,292	20,557	54,321	23,012						
China	1,294	692	4,471	1,879	...	...	245	100	...	...	6,010	2,671	7,267	3,221						
Cochin China	6,240	3,357	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,240	3,357	2,196	1,031						
Dutch East Indies—																				
Celebes	3,305	1,770	5,644	2,603	8	5	...	...	...	...	8,957	4,378	7,818	3,622						
Java	28,522	15,286	75,136	36,296	...	...	160,751	80,066	2,516	1,260	...	266,925	132,908	269,830	119,397					
Sumatra	7,404	3,966	3,966	2,024	...	...	9,838	4,922	...	...	21,208	10,912	15,707	7,259						
Other Islands	2,779	1,508	2,212	1,210	30	18	...	...	...	...	5,021	2,736	1,919	889						
Hong Kong	25,199	13,220	2,448	1,073	...	...	320	173	2,245	993	...	30,212	15,462	9,626	4,449					
India	4	2	4,360	2,110	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,364	2,112	2,144	946						
Islands in the Pacific—																				
Fiji	32,314	17,740	3,893	1,922	...	...	...	...	...	...	36,207	19,662	24,742	11,891						
New Caledonia	59,634	32,226	18,302	8,407	...	...	...	...	...	...	77,936	40,633	81,116	38,333						
New Hebrides	3,738	2,080	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,738	2,080	3,091	1,466						
Other Islands	23,999	13,190	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24,060	13,231	21,024	10,077						
Mauritius	...	...	61,802	29,593	...	...	...	...	...	...	61,802	29,393	69,219	29,957						
Natal	...	...	130,282	61,491	...	...	178,286	85,696	3,336	1,719	...	311,904	148,906	335,014	144,708					
New Zealand	49,799	25,263	58,880	25,812	...	...	...	...	...	100	42	108,779	51,117	289,288	129,147					
Papua	2,553	1,391	1,900	962	240	158	...	...	...	...	4,693	2,511	2,414	1,186						
Philippine Islands	114,561	60,602	120,200	56,537	294	136	1,004	550	...	...	236,059	117,825	195,801	90,653						
Straits Settlements	51,286	27,935	39,463	20,471	...	...	24,510	11,572	9,751	4,675	...	125,010	64,653	113,294	52,518					
Other Countries	2,583	1,390	15,075	7,590	...	...	26,355	12,462	1,320	636	...	45,335	22,078	67,328	30,942					
Total, Year	433,151	231,227	1,429,878	642,508	572	317	715,206	345,501	20,476	9,886	100	42	2,599,383	1,229,481	2,336,048	1,034,391				
WHEAT—																				
United Kingdom	1,544,438	553,898	6,802,222	2,311,567	2	103	158	1	6,934,828	2,459,810	334,848	115,833	2,097	874	15,618,435	5,441,983	6,923,377	2,361,920		
Belgium	1,584	530	27,698	9,896	...	...	42,860	16,702	...	...	...	72,142	27,128	24,486	9,182					
Cape Colony	54,974	18,406	703,849	254,774	...	...	1,071,301	394,949	35,605	11,873	...	1,865,729	680,002	1,262,768	433,765					
France	...	...	14,882	5,040	...	...	...	...	...	...	14,882	5,040	11,725	4,103						
Germany	...	...	24,242	9,003	...	...	...	...	...	...	24,242	9,003	...	...						
India	...	...	14,888	4,608	...	...	45,793	14,163	...	...	60,681	18,771	291,047	105,892						
Italy	...	...	149,188	46,621	...	...	141,082	47,027	...	...	290,270	93,648	...	...						
Natal	...	...	46,057	17,789	...	...	28,976	11,917	...	...	75,033	29,706	222,402	76,121						
New Zealand	25,494	7,852	17,784	5,802	...	...	...	...	...	...	43,278	13,654	18,973	6,819						
Peru	...	...	195,969	70,491	...	...	180,481	70,820	...	...	376,450	141,311	152,319	52,389						
Philippine Islands	...	...	106,892	33,404	...	...	...	...	...	...	106,892	33,404	...	...						
Spain	126,548	49,762	60,026	18,758	...	...	...	...	...	...	186,574	68,520	...	...						
Other Countries	*160,014	*54,453	31,060	10,516	19	11	1,711	858	2,287	675	...	195,091	66,513	109,336	39,400					
Total, Year	1,913,052	684,901	8,194,757	2,798,269	21	12	8,447,032	3,016,246	372,740	128,381	2,097	874	18,929,699	6,628,683	...	...	9,016,433	3,089,591		
Total, Year	1908	248,135	92,621	1,689,009	586,796	64	22	7,002,641	2,384,202	76,584	25,950	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,016,433	3,089,591	

\*Includes Canary Islands, 143,046 centals, £48,733.

## Exports—continued.

Article and Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.		Victoria.		Queensland.		South Australia.		Western Australia.		Tasmania.		Total, Year 1909.		Total, Year 1908.		
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	
	lb.	£	lb.	£	lb.	£	lb.	£	lb.	£	lb.	£	lb.	£	lb.	£	
WOOL (GREASY)—																	
United Kingdom ...	67,530,658	2,694,993	60,452,287	2,469,930	25,774,572	1,107,403	28,429,421	1,038,987	23,837,418	869,539	4,328,704	159,358	210,353,060	8,340,210	225,336,019	8,770,510	
Austria-Hungary ...	...	22,030	1,025	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22,030	1,025	...	...	
Belgium ...	28,866,583	1,052,575	10,911,010	418,803	4,146,544	167,850	3,331,993	112,922	74,328	3,464	51,281	2,061	47,381,739	1,757,675	37,557,258	1,398,997	
Canada ...	...	...	138,387	6,898	...	...	...	...	...	...	18,881	850	157,268	7,748	254,300	10,873	
France ...	64,849,339	2,251,002	41,226,979	1,557,731	9,750,301	371,128	12,021,650	361,520	...	...	553,960	21,717	128,402,229	4,563,098	104,210,690	3,805,921	
Germany ...	72,851,929	2,764,571	18,035,946	737,470	6,472,102	273,384	4,788,582	177,935	11,562	554	...	...	102,160,121	3,953,914	80,073,180	3,010,020	
India ...	18,089	742	252,941	10,194	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	271,030	10,936	380,402	15,851	
Italy ...	1,280,714	57,678	604,746	26,934	...	...	30,084	1,021	...	...	...	...	1,915,544	85,633	1,548,760	61,944	
Japan ...	4,733,524	174,488	78,121	2,445	508,810	19,323	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,320,455	196,256	1,972,449	71,060	
Natal ...	...	...	54,643	2,277	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	54,643	2,277	170	7	
New Zealand ...	126,406	6,026	9,548	337	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	135,954	6,363	62,775	1,373	
Switzerland ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,998	250	...	
United States ...	8,674,794	407,687	20,951,074	1,103,778	2,016,186	108,207	799,420	39,146	...	...	404,671	19,497	32,846,145	1,678,315	20,430,274	881,124	
Total, year ... { 1909	248,932,036	9,409,762	152,737,712	6,337,822	48,668,515	2,047,295	49,401,150	1,731,531	23,923,308	873,557	5,357,497	203,483	529,020,218	20,603,450	...	...	
1908	236,220,880	9,097,839	124,261,437	5,177,245	38,795,587	1,470,638	46,991,989	1,456,252	19,070,572	569,520	6,491,810	256,436	...	...	471,832,275	18,027,930	
WOOL (SCOURED)—																	
United Kingdom ...	*14,401,046	*861,599	6,538,702	435,300	9,087,894	679,578	3,468,482	212,348	687,097	35,472	870	39	34,184,091	2,224,336	46,401,114	3,252,031	
Belgium ...	5,393,414	312,026	584,144	39,672	1,599,500	115,882	64,393	3,055	4,784	279	...	...	7,646,235	470,914	5,157,465	343,642	
China ...	...	...	2,646	250	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,646	250	4,122	300	
France ...	11,925,524	701,692	1,809,610	126,001	2,547,784	181,419	368,659	22,773	...	...	...	...	16,651,577	1,031,885	9,383,368	602,019	
Germany ...	11,929,812	850,531	775,640	55,370	1,835,241	144,257	42,603	2,551	...	...	...	...	14,583,296	1,052,709	9,104,503	622,688	
India ...	...	...	74,876	5,721	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	74,876	5,721	70,828	5,281	
Italy ...	93,536	7,665	55,159	4,458	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	148,695	12,123	65,361	5,077	
Japan ...	†568,930	†63,435	...	...	66,793	4,939	...	...	...	...	...	...	635,723	68,374	722,217	54,348	
New Zealand ...	3,972	274	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,972	274	5,871	296	
United States ...	...	...	390	29	150,919	13,045	...	...	...	...	...	...	151,309	13,074	645	48	
Total, year ... { 1909	44,316,234	2,797,222	9,841,167	666,801	15,288,131	1,139,120	3,944,137	240,727	691,881	35,751	870	39	74,082,420	4,879,660	...	...	
1908	40,791,587	2,761,344	11,091,461	831,747	15,669,193	1,109,580	2,925,589	166,375	424,409	16,120	13,255	564	...	70,915,494	4,885,730	...	...

\* Includes "Tops," 15,247 lb., value £1,617.

† Includes "Tops," 481,246 lb., value £57,021.

## COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

## III.

DECEMBER, 1909. CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE.

STATEMENT shewing the Gross Revenue from Customs and Excise, under the Sixteen Tariff Divisions, and the Total Net Revenue collected, during the Month of December, 1909 and 1908, the total for the same years, and the total for the Six Months of the financial years 1909-10 and 1908-9.

Compiled from information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.  
(Subject to Revision.)

DIVISION.	December.		Total for Year—		Six Months of Financial Year.	
	1909.	1908.	1909.	1908.	1909-10.	1908-9.
<b>CUSTOMS.</b>						
Div. 1. Ales, Spirits, and Beverages	186,803	190,141	2,276,831	2,205,380	1,182,468	1,159,233
,, 2. Tobacco, and Manufactures thereof	72,440	74,726	1,124,209	1,140,150	585,250	560,166
,, 3. Sugar	48,685	8,674	335,658	53,677	217,994	27,257
,, 4. Agricultural Products and Groceries	76,395	77,147	879,403	911,170	468,057	491,454
,, 5. Textiles, &c., and Attire	97,303	87,000	1,759,530	1,808,702	881,977	788,433
,, 6. Metals and Machinery	81,543	78,305	970,168	1,012,520	497,048	479,650
,, 7. Oils, Paints, and Varnishes	16,134	17,851	204,794	214,313	101,888	111,009
,, 8. Earthenware, &c.	18,864	21,056	226,539	254,843	120,578	131,629
,, 9. Drugs and Chemicals	5,770	6,212	74,356	77,524	38,300	37,376
,, 10. Wood, Wicker and Cane	26,226	28,284	326,717	368,139	157,488	171,633
,, 11. Jewellery and Fancy Goods	18,924	16,599	218,809	226,234	134,663	122,156
,, 12. Leather and Rubber	20,225	17,800	235,887	221,555	125,082	106,586
,, 13. Paper and Stationery	13,070	13,393	161,982	185,734	91,336	96,881
,, 14. Vehicles	10,998	9,145	109,155	111,740	60,332	48,572
,, 15. Musical Instruments	6,646	5,666	77,674	83,856	42,149	37,753
,, 16. Miscellaneous	18,916	17,865	217,257	211,728	125,465	120,484
Other Miscellaneous Receipts	1,998	1,888	32,590	33,851	15,893	16,030
Total Customs	720,940	671,752	9,231,559	9,121,116	4,845,968	4,506,302
<b>EXCISE.</b>						
Beer	69,925	74,464	556,835	558,693	290,835	284,912
Spirits	19,310	17,553	254,002	198,341	125,358	116,505
Starch	49	2,193	13,983	24,837	3,191	12,774
Sugar	46,865	81,499	658,945	791,149	307,584	400,503
Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes, and Snuff	46,824	51,553	656,221	640,908	342,913	324,758
Agricultural Implements	...	...	...	67	...	...
Licences, &c....	5,000	4,896	9,919	11,122	6,329	6,096
Total Excise	187,973	232,158	2,149,905	2,225,117	1,076,210	1,145,548
Total Gross Customs and Excise Collections	908,913	903,910	11,381,464	11,346,233	5,922,178	5,651,850
Drawbacks and Repayments	26,887	29,469	266,383	220,194	126,288	125,792
<b>Total Net Revenue</b>	<b>882,026</b>	<b>874,441</b>	<b>11,115,081</b>	<b>11,126,039</b>	<b>5,795,890</b>	<b>5,526,058</b>

NOTE.—The difference between the Total Net Customs and Excise Revenue stated in this Table and the figures in Tables VIII. and XI. is due to adjustments made in the Treasury.

## COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

## III

## DECEMBER 1909. CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE.

## IV.

DECEMBER, 1909.

## INTER-STATE TRADE.

STATEMENT shewing the Value of Goods transferred between each State and other States of the Commonwealth during the Month of December of the Years 1909 and 1908 and during the whole of those years.

Dec 1909

Dec 1908

## SHIPPING

DECEMBER 1908.

## V.

TABLE shewing the Gross Imports and Exports of each State of the Commonwealth from and to Oversea Countries direct, and from and to other States of the Commonwealth during the Years 1906-1909.

The figures for 1909 are from preliminary returns only, and are subject to revision.

						IMPORTS INTO—								
						New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.			
						From—	£	£	£	£	£			
216,3 852	100,013 107,02	211,113 211,113	211,113 211,113	211,113 211,113	211,113 211,113	New South Wales.								
288,8 288,8	288,8 288,8	288,8 288,8	288,8 288,8	288,8 288,8	288,8 288,8	• £	£	£	£	£	£			
Imports from Oversea Countries	1909 1908 1907 1906	1909 1908 1907 1906	1909 1908 1907 1906	1909 1908 1907 1906	1909 1908 1907 1906	20,855,574 19,828,486 20,860,391 17,603,503	16,508,965 16,433,257 17,101,022 14,855,163	4,590,772 4,516,043 4,617,439 3,748,523	5,096,402 4,971,990 4,815,459 3,982,717	3,323,372 3,212,021 3,587,548 3,780,495	741,909 837,476 827,174 759,105	51,116,994 49,799,273 51,809,033 44,729,506		
Inter-State Transfers from—														
New South Wales ...	...					7,111,546	3,699,275	3,624,259	850,763	453,778	15,739,621			
Victoria ...	...					5,484,246	1,294,393	1,863,692	1,575,029	1,827,632	12,044,992			
Queensland ...	...					6,928,746	1,323,865	...	227,911	93,855	12,730	8,587,107		
South Australia ...	...					2,434,977	923,211	185,082	...	473,682	92,394	4,109,346		
Western Australia ...	...					679,176	780,566	2,182	598,942	...	1,274	2,062,140		
Tasmania ...	...					1,237,138	1,601,789	126,899	62,787	91,249	...	3,119,862		
Total Inter-State Transfers	1909 1908 1907 1906	1909 1908 1907 1906	1909 1908 1907 1906	1909 1908 1907 1906	1909 1908 1907 1906	16,764,283 17,814,260 18,595,338 17,061,859	11,740,977 10,764,314 11,097,235 10,379,139	5,307,831 4,955,123 4,812,252 4,562,939	6,377,591 6,259,480 7,304,583 5,719,547	3,084,578 2,966,174 2,935,450 3,040,438	2,887,808 2,533,634 2,421,019 2,271,409	45,663,068 45,292,985 47,165,877 43,035,331		
Grand Total	1909 1908 1907 1906	1909 1908 1907 1906	1909 1908 1907 1906	1909 1908 1907 1906	1909 1908 1907 1906	37,619,857 37,642,746 39,455,729 34,665,362	28,249,942 27,197,571 28,198,257 25,234,302	9,898,603 9,471,166 9,429,691 8,311,462	11,473,993 11,231,470 12,120,042 9,702,264	6,407,950 6,178,195 6,522,998 6,820,933	3,129,717 3,371,110 3,248,193 3,030,514	96,780,062 95,092,258 98,974,910 87,764,837		
						EXPORTS FROM—								
						New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.		
						From—	£	£	£	£	£	£		
Exports to Oversea Countries (direct)	1909 1908 1907 1906	1909 1908 1907 1906	1909 1908 1907 1906	1909 1908 1907 1906	1909 1908 1907 1906	26,043,094 26,880,709 32,894,073 30,986,885	17,861,749 15,165,031 17,112,298 18,110,020	5,861,109 5,538,534 5,769,388 4,314,250	8,468,715 7,667,297 7,970,547 6,870,899	6,683,323 8,522,837 8,578,440 9,003,711	420,623 536,650 499,501 451,998	65,338,613 64,311,058 72,824,247 69,737,763		
Inter-State Transfers to—														
New South Wales ...	...					5,484,246	6,928,746	2,434,977	679,176	1,237,138	16,764,283			
Victoria ...	...					7,111,546	1,294,393	1,863,692	780,566	1,601,789	11,740,977			
Queensland ...	...					3,699,275	...	185,082	2,182	126,899	5,307,831			
South Australia ...	...					3,624,259	1,863,692	227,911	598,942	62,787	6,377,591			
Western Australia ...	...					850,763	1,575,029	93,855	473,682	91,249	3,084,578			
Tasmania ...	...					453,778	1,827,632	12,730	92,394	1,274	2,387,808			
Total Inter-State Transfers	1909 1908 1907 1906	1909 1908 1907 1906	1909 1908 1907 1906	1909 1908 1907 1906	1909 1908 1907 1906	15,739,621 14,105,050 15,880,905 14,651,156	12,044,992 12,018,570 11,522,706 10,807,972	8,587,107 8,656,193 8,914,631 8,440,039	4,109,346 6,111,237 5,920,096 5,062,272	2,062,140 3,487,044 3,568,958 773,389	3,119,862 3,487,044 3,568,958 3,300,503	45,663,068 45,292,985 47,165,877 43,035,331		
Grand Total	1909 1908 1907 1906	1909 1908 1907 1906	1909 1908 1907 1906	1909 1908 1907 1906	1909 1908 1907 1906	41,782,715 40,985,759 48,774,978 45,638,041	29,906,741 27,183,601 28,735,004 28,917,992	14,448,216 14,194,727 14,684,019 12,754,289	12,578,061 13,778,534 13,899,643 11,933,171	8,745,463 9,437,728 9,828,021 9,777,100	3,540,485 4,023,694 4,068,459 3,752,501	111,001,681 109,604,043 119,990,124 112,773,094		

NOTE.—The Inter-State Transfers as shewn in the above Table include the values of goods transferred from one State of the Commonwealth to another for transhipment abroad, and the value of these goods is shown as an oversea export of the State from which they were finally despatched oversea.

DECEMBER, 1909.

## SHIPPING.

NUMBER, Net Tonnage, and Crews of Vessels which Entered and Cleared the Commonwealth of Australia during the Month of December, 1909 and 1908, and during the Years 1909 and 1908.

Compiled from Returns furnished by the Department of Trade and Customs.

(Subject to Revision.)

Description of Vessel.	Entered.						Cleared.					
	With Cargo.			With Cargo and in Ballast.			With Cargo.			With Cargo and in Ballast.		
	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
Steam Sailing	98	272,846	7,735	134	366,249	8,976	106	305,511	8,355	113	319,054	8,612
	37	34,334	602	60	69,273	1,072	17	15,389	242	28	20,704	253
<b>Total—</b>												
December	135	307,180	8,837	194	435,522	10,048	123	320,900	8,597	141	339,758	8,865
	117	264,909	7,341	188	399,471	9,475	162	365,525	9,226	176	383,491	9,533
<b>Total—</b>												
Year	1,379	3,235,262	89,374	2,001	4,364,488	107,034	1,789	4,004,166	99,174	1,930	4,209,381	103,257
	1,359	3,046,051	85,725	2,022	4,295,679	104,656	1,887	4,061,927	98,989	2,029	4,285,472	102,610

## VII.

## MIGRATION.

STATEMENT shewing the Number of Persons of each Nationality or Race who arrived in or departed from the Commonwealth during the Month of December, 1909 and 1908, together with the Total Numbers for the Years 1909 and 1908.

Compiled from Returns supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.

(Subject to Revision.)

Nationality or Race.	Arrivals.				Departures.			
	December.		Years.		December.		Years.	
	1909.	1908.	1909.	1908.	1909.	1908.	1909.	1908.
British	6,522	7,445	70,768	61,028	4,534	4,653	44,265	48,968
Austrian	111	105	871	651	62	31	396	348
Danish	25	28	256	177	4	5	75	45
Dutch	20	10	179	89	2	4	90	66
French	58	104	1,365	1,642	25	26	1,106	1,123
German	377	243	2,129	1,583	179	77	1,408	1,127
Greek	50	63	335	279	2	7	203	102
Italian	103	70	1,066	883	46	66	751	832
Russian	35	45	470	190	9	16	152	95
Scandinavian	67	67	836	490	50	35	622	478
Spanish	11	16	64	51	1	...	20	19
Swiss	20	8	138	65	3	6	43	18
Turkish	5	2	13	5	...	...	7	4
United States	91	56	680	504	10	28	397	216
Other White	16	11	144	218	...	2	76	69
<b>Total, White Nationalities</b>	<b>7,511</b>	<b>8,273</b>	<b>79,314</b>	<b>67,855</b>	<b>4,927</b>	<b>4,956</b>	<b>49,611</b>	<b>53,510</b>
Afghans	2	4	14	22	9	3	40	37
Chinese	208	191	2,199	2,425	234	327	2,877	3,441
Japanese	81	35	504	615	90	84	433	503
Malays	42	13	512	201	170	128	562	349
Natives of India and Ceylon	22	1	135	116	50	42	352	399
Syrians	9	8	84	59	3	12	59	66
Other Asiatics	2	9	81	102	7	14	99	101
Negroes, American	3	...	5	19	...	1	3	10
Papuans	3	425	443	4	18	375	348	
Polynesians, Melanesians	63	55	254	286	...	3	207	225
Other Coloured	3	6	82	65	5	26	58	69
<b>Total, Coloured Nationalities or Races</b>	<b>439</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>4,295</b>	<b>4,353</b>	<b>572</b>	<b>658</b>	<b>5,065</b>	<b>5,548</b>
<b>Total, all Nationalities or Races</b>	<b>7,950</b>	<b>8,598</b>	<b>83,609</b>	<b>72,208</b>	<b>5,499</b>	<b>5,614</b>	<b>54,676</b>	<b>59,058</b>

## VIII.

DECEMBER, 1909.

## MIGRATION.

STATEMENT shewing the Number of Persons who arrived in or departed from the Commonwealth of Australia, distributed according to the Countries whence they arrived or to which they departed, during the Month of December, 1909 and 1908, together with the Total Numbers for the Years 1909 and 1908.

Compiled from Returns supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.

(Subject to Revision.)

Country.	Arrivals.				Departures.			
	December.		Years.		December.		Years.	
	1909.	1908.	1909.	1908.	1909.	1908.	1909.	1908.
United Kingdom ...	3,029	3,294	29,959	21,416	701	597	12,490	12,086
Canada ...	476	420	1,936	2,321	88	31	1,523	1,178
Cape Colony ...	222	272	1,923	3,134	74	51	912	676
Fiji ...	178	166	1,191	1,227	103	123	1,023	1,288
Hong Kong ...	147	163	1,472	2,140	156	166	2,020	2,433
India and Ceylon ...	197	127	1,781	1,679	248	129	1,695	1,517
Natal ...	...	9	255	748	149	89	1,333	955
New Zealand ...	2,038	2,480	29,857	26,357	3,051	3,423	21,864	27,589
Norfolk Island ...	7	6	95	89	9	29	108	73
Papua ...	34	52	822	855	16	35	767	750
Straits Settlements ...	137	78	1,196	888	241	255	1,390	1,220
Other British Possessions ...	20	34	245	400	24	21	412	641
Total, British Countries ...	6,485	7,101	70,732	61,254	4,860	4,949	45,537	50,406
China ...	119	64	957	481	70	159	950	827
France ...	280	247	1,756	1,849	70	69	1,902	1,925
Germany ...	106	43	872	682	148	8	609	555
Italy ...	309	332	2,588	2,340	101	96	1,332	1,547
Japan ...	60	27	352	296	17	29	454	575
New Caledonia ...	16	91	1,028	1,270	37	23	152	192
South Sea Islands ...	155	189	802	630	31	30	765	365
United States ...	32	28	542	225	25	51	493	524
Other Foreign Countries ...	388	476	3,980	3,131	140	200	2,482	2,142
Total, Foreign Countries ...	1,465	1,497	12,877	10,954	639	665	9,139	8,652
<b>Total, all Countries ...</b>	<b>7,950</b>	<b>8,598</b>	<b>83,609</b>	<b>72,208</b>	<b>5,499</b>	<b>5,614</b>	<b>54,676</b>	<b>59,058</b>

## IX.

COMMONWEALTH Net Receipts in respect of the several States during the Month of December, 1909. (Inter-State Customs and Excise Adjustments included.)

Source of Revenue.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total Commonwealth.
Customs ...	£ 282,724	£ 155,600	£ 98,851	£ 70,049	£ 57,426	£ 29,228	£ 693,878
Excise ...	51,483	65,447	30,390	12,563	21,758	6,325	187,966
Post, Telegraph, and Telephone	130,002	91,976	43,901	27,084	26,507	13,938	333,408
Patents, Trade Marks, etc. ...	683	569	269	191	134	139	1,985
Defence ...	226	113	82	54	20	24	469
Quarantine ...	395	226	54	24	187	24	890
New Revenue ...	2,457	1,962	852	628	412	288	6,599
<b>Total (December, 1909 ...</b>	<b>467,970</b>	<b>315,893</b>	<b>174,399</b>	<b>110,543</b>	<b>106,444</b>	<b>49,946</b>	<b>1,225,195</b>
<b>,, 1908 ...</b>	<b>467,650</b>	<b>283,362</b>	<b>182,166</b>	<b>113,904</b>	<b>104,016</b>	<b>47,297</b>	<b>1,198,395</b>

DECEMBER, 1909.

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COMMONWEALTH Expenditure in respect of the several States during the Month of December, 1909.

Heads of Expenditure.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total Commonwealth.
<i>Transferred Expenditure.</i>							
Trade and Customs ...	6,517	6,283	4,283	2,430	2,728	779	23,020
Post, Telegraph, and Telephone	120,104	85,696	42,652	23,805	25,797	1,624	299,678
Defence ... ...	58,247	47,665	33,064	11,786	12,952	12,289	176,003
Suspense Account... ...	...	...	...	Cr. 860	...	...	Cr. 860
<i>Total Transferred Expenditure</i>	<b>184,868</b>	<b>139,644</b>	<b>79,999</b>	<b>37,161</b>	<b>41,477</b>	<b>14,692</b>	<b>497,841</b>
 New Works, etc., for Transferred Departments ...							
“Other” Expenditure ...	15,038	12,010	5,219	3,847	2,524	1,756	40,394
	49,386	39,442	17,137	12,634	8,288	5,766	132,653
<b>Total { December, 1909 ...</b>	<b>249,292</b>	<b>191,096</b>	<b>102,355</b>	<b>53,642</b>	<b>52,289</b>	<b>22,214</b>	<b>670,888</b>
<b>      , 1908 ...</b>	<b>221,523</b>	<b>174,955</b>	<b>91,772</b>	<b>54,755</b>	<b>53,694</b>	<b>17,321</b>	<b>614,020</b>
Surplus Revenue paid to { 1909	197,290	89,820	142,868	70,453	49,037	19,554	569,022
States, December { 1908	251,718	99,487	111,481	54,943	52,507	22,222	592,358
Balance due to or from { To	...	19,439	...	4,795	9,585	845	783
States on 31st De- {							
cember, 1909 { From	793	...	33,088	...	...		

XI.

INTER-STATE Customs and Excise Adjustments for the Month of December, 1909.

STATE.	CUSTOMS.		EXCISE.		TOTAL CUSTOMS AND EXCISE.		
	Credits.	Debits.	Credits.	Debits.	Credits.	Debits.	Net Results.
New South Wales	23,795	37,425	5,874	15,428	29,669	52,853	Dr. 23,184
Victoria	13,357	47,208	4,248	13,726	17,605	60,934	Dr. 43,329
Queensland	19,599	2,435	7,380	2,201	26,979	4,636	Cr. 22,343
South Australia	14,229	9,569	4,051	1,767	18,280	11,336	Cr. 6,944
Western Australia	16,027	780	9,712	4	25,739	784	Cr. 24,955
Tasmania	11,619	1,209	2,907	1,046	14,526	2,255	Cr. 12,271
<b>Total</b>	<b>98,626</b>	<b>98,626</b>	<b>34,173</b>	<b>34,173</b>	<b>132,798</b>	<b>132,798</b>	<b>..</b>

XII.

COMMONWEALTH Net Receipts in respect of the several States during the Six Months ended 31st December, 1909. (Inter-State Customs and Excise Adjustments included.)

State	Source of Revenue.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total Commonwealth.
Customs	... 3 ...	1,905,107	1,185,544	614,679	458,873	395,348	160,142	4,719,693
Excise	... 3 ...	371,852	336,076	182,412	69,754	85,061	30,438	1,075,593
Post, Telegraph, and Telephone		696,573	460,894	252,095	170,206	141,664	73,673	1,795,105
Patents, Trade Marks, etc.	... 3 ...	3,467	2,912	1,373	963	727	636	10,078
Defence	... 3 ...	1,208	733	373	89	120	206	2,729
Quarantine	... 3 ...	1,414	680	142	24	187	16	2,463
New Revenue	... 3 ...	12,365	9,876	4,291	3,164	2,075	1,444	33,215
Deduct Advances	... 3 ...	4,000	10,000	300	300	450	500	15,550
Total Six months ended 31st December	1909	2,987,986	1,986,715	1,055,065	702,773	624,732	266,055	7,623,326
	1908	2,802,796	1,875,295	1,014,583	659,363	592,051	261,989	7,206,077

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## XIII.

## COMMONWEALTH Expenditure in respect of the several States during the Six Months ended 31st December, 1909.

Heads of Expenditure.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total Commonwealth.
<i>Transferred Expenditure.</i>	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Trade and Customs ...	39,282	34,251	24,121	14,611	16,709	4,562	133,536
Post, Telegraph, and Telephone	571,478	385,091	247,943	131,970	152,859	60,000	1,549,341
Defence ... ...	181,298	161,644	91,777	45,138	32,703	25,626	538,186
<i>Total Transferred Expenditure</i> ... ...	792,058	580,986	363,841	191,719	202,271	90,188	2,221,063
New Works, &c., for Transferred Departments ...	78,344	62,570	27,188	20,041	13,149	9,149	210,441
"Other" Expenditure ...	466,922	372,908	162,030	119,449	78,361	54,519	1,254,189
<b>Total six months ended 31st December</b> ... ...	<b>1,337,324</b>	<b>1,016,464</b>	<b>553,059</b>	<b>331,209</b>	<b>293,781</b>	<b>153,856</b>	<b>3,685,693</b>
Surplus revenue paid to States six months ended 31st December	1,659,605	936,793	535,922	372,931	326,654	108,182	3,940,087
1908 1,622,855	879,191	560,322	354,251	312,119	105,307		3,834,045
Balance due to or from States on 31st December, 1909 ...	... 793	19,439 ...	... 33,088	4,795 ...	9,585 ...	845 ...	783

## XIV.

## INTER-STATE Customs and Excise Adjustments for the Six Months ended 31st December, 1909.

STATE.	CUSTOMS.		EXCISE.		TOTAL CUSTOMS AND EXCISE.		
	Credits.	Debits.	Credits.	Debits.	Credits.	Debits.	Net Results.
					£	£	£
New South Wales ...	158,527	244,908	43,649	92,700	202,176	337,608	Dr. 135,432
Victoria ...	92,954	308,226	28,673	99,403	121,627	407,629	Dr. 286,002
Queensland ...	145,436	17,273	64,527	8,309	209,963	25,582	Cr. 184,381
South Australia ...	91,947	55,113	28,135	11,406	120,082	66,519	Cr. 53,563
Western Australia ...	78,492	4,212	37,256	153	115,748	4,365	Cr. 111,383
Tasmania ...	67,915	5,539	15,438	5,707	83,353	11,246	Cr. 72,107
<b>Total ...</b>	<b>635,271</b>	<b>635,271</b>	<b>217,678</b>	<b>217,678</b>	<b>852,949</b>	<b>852,949</b>	<b>...</b>